



Home Fire Safety Checklist

Make sure your home and family are safe from fire by using this checklist.

	Yes	No	
Matches and Careless Smoking	_____	_____	Are matches kept out of reach of small children?
	_____	_____	Are matches kept away from heaters, stoves and other sources of heat?
	_____	_____	Is smoking in bed against house rules?
	_____	_____	Do you check to see that all matches and ashes are cool before you throw them away?
Heating and Cooling	_____	_____	Are furnace, stoves, and flue pipes away from combustibles and checked regularly?
	_____	_____	Are walls and ceilings properly protected from sources of heat?
	_____	_____	Are portable heaters located and maintained properly?
	_____	_____	Is the chimney cleaned and checked regularly?
	_____	_____	Are clothes, curtains and furniture away from stoves, heaters, and fireplaces?
	_____	_____	Are your stove, oven, broiler, and vent filters have a licensed electrician check your wiring.) kept clean from grease?
Electricity	_____	_____	Do the cords on any of your appliances have scorch marks, cracks, frayed wires, or loose, bent or broken plugs?
	_____	_____	Do any cords or electrical outlets feel warm? (If so, have a licensed electrician check your wiring.)
Housekeeping	_____	_____	Do you avoid storing rags, papers, and other combustibles in the home?
	_____	_____	Are flammable liquids stored in approved safety cans?...and kept away from heat, and out of children's reach?
	_____	_____	Are paints kept in tightly closed metal containers?

Yes No

MAKE SURE YOUR WOOD HEATER IS SAFE

The most important rules for using your wood heater safely are:

- 1. Check for safe distances between your heater and anything that can burn.**
- 2. Clean your chimney when there is a quarter-inch buildup of creosote.**
- 3. Install a smoke detector on every floor and check each one monthly.**